

Federal Court Will Be Held in Pickens

A special term of Federal court will be held in Pickens, beginning August 6, for the purpose of settling litigation proceedings in connection with the confiscation by the United States of mountain lands in Oconee county for a forest reserve. This will be the first term of Federal court ever held here and the people are naturally quite interested in it. Judge Joseph T. Johnson will preside and a full panel of petit jurors has been drawn. There will be no grand jury and only civil cases will be tried.

We understand that Col. C. L. Cureton is mainly responsible for Pickens getting the special term, showing the officials that we have the finest climate in the state, the coolest court house, good people and other facilities necessary to make the sojourn of court attaches, witnesses, etc., here a most pleasant one during August. It is not known how long the court will be in session.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve at this special term of court:

C. E. Harper, Honea Path.
Alonso Bedenbaugh, Prosperity.
W. T. Freeman, Pickens R.F.D. No. 2.
Prue Hickman, Starr.
J. T. Loftis, Taylor, R.F.D. No. 2.
Ben Stockham, Prosperity.
W. T. Henderson, Greenville.
Hovey G. Barton, Tigerville.
L. H. Payne, Anderson.
J. D. Glass, Edgemore.
Clyde Green, Belton.
L. McFadden, Fort Lawn.
J. Wells, Whitestone.
J. T. Collins, Chester.
A. S. Fant, Belton.
S. V. Aycock, Sharon, R.F.D. No. 2.
J. N. McGill, Hickory Grove.
J. C. Boggs, Liberty.
C. P. Singley, Prosperity.
W. L. Stewart, Welford.
Homer Groce, Welford, R.F.D.
W. E. Henderson, Verdry.
W. A. Haas, Gaffney.
John V. Watts, Laurens, R.F.D.
M. W. Wilson, Whitmore, R.F.D.
Dero Barton, Tigerville, R.F.D.
R. L. Tapp, Greer, R.F.D. No. 2.
Dave Reece, Greer, R.F.D. No. 3.
P. C. Mitchell, Saluda, R.F.D.
P. M. Pitts, Reno.
M. W. Brown, Pacolet.
J. T. Foster, Whitestone.
J. W. White, Chester, R.F.D. No. 3.
D. S. Taylor, Anderson.
J. M. Sloan, Pacolet.
John A. Austin, Anderson.
E. Loyden Brooks, Ninety-Six.
J. F. Williams, Rock Hill.

W. H. Ashmore Dead

W. H. Ashmore died at his home in Pickens last Wednesday, June 13. He had been confined to his bed about two weeks from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Hodges and Rev. J. C. Bailey in the Grace Methodist church Thursday and the body was laid to rest in the Pickens cemetery.

Mr. Ashmore was one of our pioneer citizens. He was born in Greenville county August 16, 1848, and moved to Pickens in 1871. In November, 1869, he was married to Miss Laura Elrod of Anderson county, and she preceded him to the grave about nine months. The deceased was a Confederate veteran, having served thru the last two years of the war. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, was a Mason and was buried with Masonic honors.

Mr. Ashmore was one of our best known citizens and for many years conducted a blacksmith shop here. He was a quiet man, who attended to his own affairs and had many true friends, who will greatly miss him. But not for him to our tears! Rather let us crown his grave with garlands; few of us will live as long and well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.

The deceased is survived by six children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. They are as follows: Mrs. D. J. Carter, of Chicago, Ill.; S. J. Ashmore, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Miss Maude Ashmore, of Atlanta; J. R. Ashmore, of Eustis, Fla.; Mrs. V. L. Loeher, of Manchester, Ga.; and Miss Vesta Ashmore, of Pickens. He is also survived by one brother, Riley Ashmore, and one sister, Mrs. Queen Henderson, both of Greenville county.

If it's Oxfords you need, see our line at same prices as last season, large stock for children and Misses from \$1.00 to \$2.50, Queen Quality & Zeigler for ladies from \$3.00 to \$4.50, Walk-Over for men from \$3.50 to \$7.00. Folger, Thornley & Co.

Garrett-Stancel

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Six Mile, on Sunday, June 10, at 11 o'clock a. m., Miss Pearl Garrett and Rev. Jackson Stancel. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stancel of near Easley and is a preacher of ability and has a future of bright promise. The bride is a charming young lady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Garrett. Rev. C. B. Atkinson performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home near Easley. They have the good wishes of many friends.

Curtis-Atkinson

A very pretty wedding took place at the bride's home in Six Mile Sunday afternoon, June 10, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Lola Curtis became the bride of Rev. Charles Atkinson, the writer officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene Bolding as bridesmaid and Mr. Sargent Griffin was best man.

The bride is one of Six Mile's most attractive young ladies, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curtis. Mr. Atkinson is a graduate of Six Mile Academy and is a young minister of promise. The large number present attested the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left Sunday afternoon for a brief honeymoon. S. E. G.

Childress-Clyde

Among one of the most notable events which has occurred in the Keowee section recently, and one whose interest reaches beyond local limits, was the beautiful home wedding of Miss Bertha Lila Childress and Rev. W. Edgar Clyde, which was solemnized June 3 at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few friends of the bride, bridegroom and their immediate relatives. The home was tastefully decorated, the color scheme of green and white being carried out. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock, to the sweet strains of Ludovic's wedding march, played by Miss Jessie Alexander, the parson entered the room, followed by the bride and bridegroom. Then came the bridal party, consisting of Mr. Ralph Gilstrap acting as best man, with Miss Hixie Alexander as maid of honor, Mr. Ray Childress and Miss Bessie Alexander. Then came the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Fulton S. Childress, brother of the bride, in a very beautiful and impressive manner.

Miss Childress' exquisite bridal gown was of white silk chiffon over pink satin with white silk gloves to match, and her maid of honor wore a beautiful dress of corn-colored taffeta silk.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining-hall, where a bountiful repast was served in three courses.

Mr. Clyde is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clyde of Greenville, a young man of sterling character, a minister of the gospel, and his influence in the various activities of his spiritual and educational work is widely felt. He is a student of Furman University and will begin his third year in that institution in September.

Mrs. Clyde, as Miss Childress, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Childress and a young lady of a lovable disposition and many capabilities. She was a member of the 1916 graduating class of the G. W. C. and has taught school since her graduation.

The popularity of the couple was shown by the number of valuable and useful presents received. After their honeymoon to the southern part of the state Mr. and Mrs. Clyde will be at home to their many friends in Greenville, S. C.

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Oolenoy, June 18.—Mrs. A. C. Sutherland leaves today for Rock Hill, where she will take a short course at the State teachers' summer school at Winthrop college.

Mrs. Jesse Morris of Pickens is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hendrix.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Smith of Liberty Sunday.

Prue Hendrix and sister, Miss Cleo, attended preaching at Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edens, Jr., were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McClanahan of near Liberty.

Misses Frances and Grace Mauldin of Easley were guests at the Southerland home Sunday.

Messrs. Doyle Loofer of Greenville, Ernest Loofer of Dacusville and Vaughn Inabinet of Pickens were here Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Mann Writes of Visit to Pickens Co.

Editor Pickens Sentinel:

Having on the fourth Sunday completed the list of eleven appointments in Pickens arranged for us by Rev. D. W. Hiott, with the co-operation of churches and pastors concerned, I wish to give your readers some impressions of that delightful season of Christian service and fellowship.

On the first Sunday in May I filled appointments on the fields of two pastors, brethren J. L. Willis and Charles Atkinson. They and their people received us cordially. That night we were entertained in the home of Brother and Sister Willis of Catechee.

Norris Baptist church and community are dear to our memory. We became acquainted with them in 1910, when we were with them and Pastor Hiott in a meeting. The friendship begun then has increased with the passing years; and it was good once again to worship

with them on the first Sunday morning. But, as is usual after a lapse of a year between our visits to churches, we sadly missed some dear friends who were present a year ago. I refer to Brother and Sister J. C. Garrett, whose home was the first we visited in 1910. We are confident, however, that for them the change is far better; and so we press on, expecting to meet them some sweet day. While at Norris we met the principal of the school, Prof. Kirby. It was a great pleasure to be with him and his family in their home.

At 3 p. m. on same day I preached for Bro. Charles Atkinson at Camp Creek. We found them in the midst of an inspiring all-day singing. The crowd was large and the spirit of the singing and of the other service was fine. This was our first visit there, but we hope to be with them again some time.

The third appointment was with Pas-

tor Willis at Catechee. They had just closed a great meeting, in which many souls were saved; and it was good for us to share with them the spirit of revival still manifest in the service. The writer spoke more especially to the young converts, urging them to stand firm in their Christian faith. Surely the Lord is blessing Brother and Sister Willis and their people.

On the second Sunday we visited two of Pastor T. E. Durham's churches—Alice Mill in the morning and Smith Grove in the afternoon. It was a joy to have the pastor with us at both services. The people of Alice Mill are not strangers to us, as we were with them in a meeting two years ago during Bro. Hiott's pastorate. Then they worshipped in a comfortable hall, but now they worship in a beautiful church building erected by the mill company for all the churches.

Smith Grove also has a new house of worship, and we understand that it is a very harmonious body. This was our first visit there, but we trust it will not be the last.

From Smith Grove we went to Pickens Mill church, where at the evening hour we addressed a packed house on "The Divine Sacrifice." We regret that it was impossible for us to meet their pastor, Brother Field, of whom we heard many good things said. We were entertained in the home of Deacon "Dock" Parsons.

Third Sunday was a good day. The weather was ideal, congregations were large and the spirit of the services good. In the morning we were with Pastor C. R. Abercrombie at Mountain View. The song service was inspiring. It was a real spiritual meeting, and there were many tear-dimmed eyes during the service. In the afternoon Pastor Abercrombie and several other friends from Mountain View accompanied us to Secona church. By special invitation of those in charge of the music, Prof. R. M. Bolding led the choir in a delightful song service. We are just beginning to know these good people, this being our second visit there. Their kindly reception of us and their kind words cheer us along the way. One good brother and sister invited us to come up when tired and just rest a week. We certainly appreciate such thoughtfulness and hope some time we can accept their invitation.

The evening service was held at Pickens church. At the conclusion of the sermon on "The Closed Door," and in response to an invitation for seekers, quite a number came forward for prayer. While in Pickens we were entertained by Major and Mrs. Stewart, and our stay with them was most pleasant.

On Friday before the fourth Sunday we visited the home of our former pastor and good friend, Brother D. W. Hiott. I hardly need add that this was greatly enjoyed. Brother Hiott was pastor of my parents at Neal's Creek church, Saluda association, when I was quite small.

The last two appointments of the month were at Cross Roads in the morning and at Georges Creek in the afternoon. At the former church we were with old friends, having assisted Bro. Hiott there in a meeting. It was good to renew old associations.

Brother B. N. Glazener and wife accompanied us to Georges Creek. This was our first meeting with the saints there, but the impression made upon us was lasting, and we hope to be with them again in the future.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who in any way added to the success of the meetings and to express the prayer that the seed sowing may grow and bring forth some fruit, and that all with whom we have met may some day meet to part no more.

We thank The Sentinel for the space it has given weekly for the announcement of the appointments.

J. T. MANN.

Belton, June 2, 1917.

Pickens Produce Market

(Corrected Weekly by Folger, Thornley & Co.)

Cotton, pound	25
Corn, bushel	\$2.00
Peas, bushel	2.50
Cane seed, bushel	2.00
Hams, pound	.27
Eggs, dozen	.30
Butter, pound	.25
Hens, pound	.12
Fryers, pound	.20
Honey, pound	15c

Rev. John T. Mann will preach the fourth Sunday in June at the following churches: Concord at 11 o'clock; Six Mile at 3 p. m., and at Praters at 8 p. m. Prof. R. M. Bolding will also be present at each meeting and lead the singing. All singers are especially invited to attend and bring their books.

Report on Shortage In Treasurer's Office

Believing that the people of Pickens county should know the facts in the case, we are printing below the report of W. W. Bradley, who recently examined the books of the county treasurer and found a discrepancy in that office. The report, which is self-explanatory, follows:

To Hon. O. K. LaRoque, State Bank Examiner:

Sir—Complying with the request of the grand jury of Pickens county, by your direction, I have made an audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of the treasurer's office of said county, together with the other county offices contributory thereto, covering a period beginning July 1, 1916, the date of the last settlement witnessed by the comptroller general, and closing May 7, 1917.

No detailed audit was made of the various offices, except in so far as was necessary to account for all funds in which the county or state was interested.

I find that the clerk of court has turned over to the treasurer all fines and licenses collected by him; that the probate judge has turned over all marriage license fees, according to law; that the superintendent of education has turned over and reported all funds which have come into his hands, and that the sheriff has properly accounted for the 1915 executions. It may be said to the credit of the sheriff, that he is one of the few sheriffs of the state who reports on all of his executions prior to the time of the annual settlement, and leaves nothing to be carried over in his hands.

As the county treasurer's office is finally accountable for all public funds collected in the county, a detailed audit of this office was made, which is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

It will be noted from this statement that the cash of the county treasurer appears to be short \$4432.42. As offsetting this, in part, the treasurer presented tax receipts that he had held out as an accommodation to certain taxpayers, amounting to \$179.10. While the treasurer assumed responsibility for these items, in withholding them from the sheriff's hands, it is my opinion that if the property covered may still be found, he may yet issue his execution and collect these taxes. He presented items for postage bought for the treasurer's office and other county offices, covering a period of something more than a year. These, we believe, represent actual cash paid out, a total of \$41.49, but of course this cannot be admitted as a voucher until passed by the county supervisor and his warrant issued therefor. He presented due bills of individuals amounting to \$123.60; his own personal due bills amounting to \$924.57, and a due bill of his assistant, W. A. Edens, for \$1350.00, which Mr. Edens, stated was to take up sundry smaller due bills which he had from time to time placed in the drawer. Of course no credit could be allowed for the items above mentioned.

The following irregular credits were allowed: Accounts paid and held, for which the supervisor's warrants had not been obtained (mainly officers' salaries), \$1171.14; amount paid for board of vital statistics for which no warrant had been obtained, \$357.00.

The detailed statement follows:

Respectfully,
W. W. BRADLEY,
Assistant State Bank Examiner.

Here follows a mass of figures which the public would not be interested in, but which is summed up in the following reconciling balance:

Cash balance, state sheet	\$ 714.82
county	20,306.86
school	21,310.15
	\$42,331.83
Cash in bank as per certificates	\$36,211.75
Accounts paid and held, for which vouchers have not been obtained	1,171.75
Paid for board of vital statistics for which no voucher has been obtained	357.00
Cash in office	99.96
(Checks held for deposit)	59.58
Cash short	4,432.42
	\$42,331.83

At Golden Creek Church

There will be a memorial service held at Golden Creek church the fourth Sunday, June 24. Rev. T. F. Nelson will preach at 11 o'clock and the afternoon will be devoted to song service. The public is cordially invited to attend. Bring songbooks and baskets.

Lewis Stock Powder
Keowee Pharmacy.

Is God Your Friend? Then Visit His Home. Go to Church.



WATCH the long line of people entering church on Sunday. Isn't it a fact that they are really the worth while people in the community? If you are a business man, don't you prefer dealing with a man who is a CONSISTENT CHURCHGOER rather than with a man who never goes to church? You wouldn't hesitate to INVITE ANY AND ALL OF THESE PEOPLE entering church to your home.

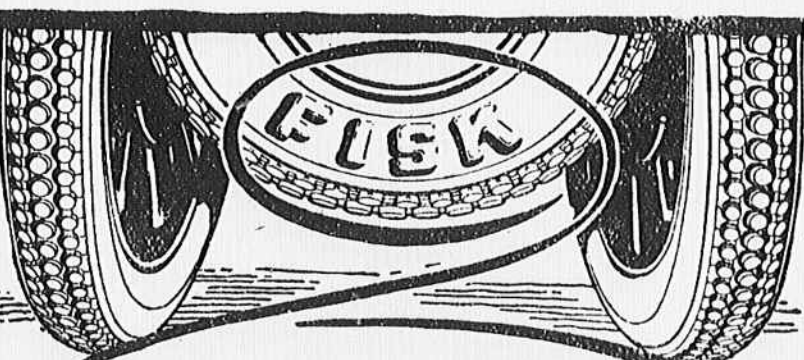
A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH CANNOT GO WRONG VERY LONG. A COMMON EXPRESSION IS THAT SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES. THAT MAY BE TRUE. BUT THE FACT THAT A MAN WANTS THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES TO THINK THAT HE IS GOOD AND GOD FEARING SHOWS THAT HE WANTS TO BE GOOD. HE WANTS TO ENJOY THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOWS. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH, IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHURCHGOERS ARE HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZENS.

There is something basically wrong with a man who, while professing a belief in a Supreme Being, fails to take the opportunity the church affords to WORSHIP THAT SUPREME BEING. If you have a dear friend and you pass his house every day without dropping in to see him, you would not blame that man for DOUBTING THE SINCERITY of your friendship.

Do you wish God to DOUBT YOUR FRIENDSHIP? Do you want to LOSE HIM AS A FRIEND. If you don't, drop into his house AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

Show that you are sincere in your belief in God by GOING TO CHURCH next Sunday.

THEN GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.



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